

Please amend the present application as follows:

**Claims**

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("\_\_\_\_") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("~~\_\_\_\_\_~~") or brackets ("[[ ]]"), as is applicable:

1. (Previously presented) A method for organizing images, comprising:
  - receiving images from a user;
  - analyzing content contained within the images;
  - detecting features contained within the images;
  - comparing the detected features to features that were previously identified in previously stored images in an attempt to match the detected features with features of the previously stored images;
  - querying the user to identify one or more of the detected features;
  - receiving identification information provided by the user in association with one or more of the received images;
  - storing the received images and any user-provided identification information such that the identification information is associated with one or more of the received images;
  - grouping stored images containing like features together;

presenting groups of images to the user as separate photo albums each comprising separate but related images that can be viewed individually in sequence; and

storing at least one of the photo albums.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting features comprises detecting faces contained in the images.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting features comprises detecting scenes contained in the images.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting dates and times of day on which images were captured and using that information in grouping the images.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the received images comprises storing the images within a protected originals folder separate from the at least one stored photo album.

9-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) A system for organizing images, comprising:

- means for analyzing content contained within received images;
- means for detecting features contained within the images;
- means for comparing detected features to features that were previously identified in previously stored images in an attempt to match the detected features with features of the previously stored images;
- means for querying the user to identify one or more of the detected features;
- means for receiving identification information provided by the user in association with one or more of the received images;
- means for storing the received images and any user-provided identification information such that the identification information is associated with one or more of the received images;
- means for grouping stored images containing like features together;
- means for presenting groups of images to the user as separate photo albums each comprising separate but related images that can be viewed individually in sequence; and
- means for storing at least one of the photo albums.

21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 20, wherein the means for detecting comprise means for detecting faces and scenes contained within the received images.

22-23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) An image management system stored on a computer-readable medium, comprising:

an image analysis module that includes logic that is configured to detect features contained in images received from a user and time attributes that indicate when the images were captured, to compare detected features to features that were previously identified in previously stored images in an attempt to match the detected features with features of the previously stored images, and to query the user to identify one or more of the detected features and receive identification information provided by the user in association with one or more of the received images;

an image storage module that includes logic that is configured to store the received images and any user-provided identification information such that the identification information is associated with one or more of the received images; and

an album generation module that includes logic that is configured to group stored images containing like features together, to present groups of images to the user as separate photo albums each comprising separate but related images that can be viewed individually in sequence, and to store at least one of the photo albums.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the logic of the image analysis module is configured to detect faces and scenes contained in the images and to determine dates and times of day when the images were captured.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) The system of claim 24, further comprising an image search module that includes logic configured to search databases of image attributes to locate particular images desired by a user.